## CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

### SALE OF FUEL TREES.

*Notification dated 10th May 1929.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned arrear coupes in the following State Forests of Molakalmuru Range Chitaldrug District, up to end of June 1929, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

List of coupes advertised for sale in the Molakalmuru Range, Chitaldrug District :—

| Name of Range | Name of forest | Name of working circle | Year of coupe | No. of coupe | Area in acres | Place of sale | Date of sale | Distance from Railway Station |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Molakalmuru Range | Hercadavi .. | Devaragudda .. | 1915—16 .. | IX | 100 | Molakalmuru | 29th May 1929 | About 5 to 6 miles from Rayadurga Railway Station. |
| | | | 1916—17 .. | X | 107 | | | |
| | | | 1917—18 .. | XI | 107 | | | |
| | | | 1919—20 .. | XIII | 107 | | | |
| | | Hercadavi .. | 1916—17 .. | X | 97 | | | |
| | | | 1917—18 .. | XI | 90 | | | |
| | | | 1928—29 .. | XXII | 114 | | | |
| | Krishnaraja-pura. | Nallaraddi Konda-pura. | 1911—12 .. | V | 96 | | | About 25 to 30 miles from Bellary Railway Station. |
| | | | 1912—13 .. | VI | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1913—14 .. | VII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1914—15 .. | VIII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1915—16 .. | IX | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1916—17 .. | X | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1917—18 .. | XI | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1918—19 .. | XII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1919—2 .. | XIII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1920—21 .. | XIV | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1921—22 .. | XV | 86 | | | |
| | Sanjeeva-rayanakote. | Sanjeevarayana-kote. | 1907—08 .. | I | 96 | | | Do ... |
| | | | 1908—09 .. | II | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1909—10 .. | III | 86 | | | |
| | | | 1910—11 .. | IV | 75 | | | |
| | | | 1911—12 .. | V | 81 | | | |
| | | | 1912—13 .. | VI | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1913—14 .. | VII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1914—15 .. | VIII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1915—16 .. | IX | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1916—17 .. | X | 86 | | | |
| | | | 1917—18 .. | XI | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1918—19 .. | XII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1919—20 .. | XIII | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1920—21 .. | XIV | 96 | | | |
| | | | 1921—22 .. | XV | 86 | | | |
| | | | 1922—23 .. | XVI | 46 | | | |
| | | | 1927—28 .. | XXI | 95 | | | |
| | Do | Chinnavalada-gudda. | 1907—08 .. | I | 103 | | | Do ... |
| | | | 1908—09 .. | II | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1909—10 .. | III | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1910—11 .. | IV | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1911—12 .. | V | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1912—13 .. | VI | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1913—14 .. | VII | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1914—15 .. | VIII | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1915—16 .. | IX | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1916—17 .. | X | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1917—18 .. | XI | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1918—19 .. | XII | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1919—20 .. | XIII | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1920—21 .. | XIV | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1921—22 .. | XV | 93 | | | |
| | | | 1922—23 .. | XVI | 93 | | | |
| | | | 1923—24 .. | XVII | 90 | | | |
| | | | 1924—25 .. | XVIII | 90 | | | |
| | | | 1925—26 .. | XIX | 103 | | | |
| | | | 1926—27 .. | XX | 80 | | | |
| | | | 1927—28 .. | XXI | 103 | | | |

*N.B.*—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads watch and ward of the produce he cuts, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yeilding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him and complete all removal by the end of June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than 9 inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or that the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1929, provided the District Forest Officer may at his discretion grant an extension of time for removal till the end of July following.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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